

## Welcome to the Secret Garden.

Welcome to the Secret Garden of Siegfried & Roy. Inhabiting this palm-shaded sanctuary is a collection of the planet's rarest and most exotic creatures. Here are

the snow white tigers, striped white tigers, heterozygous tigers, white



lions, heterozygous white lions and the Asian elephant that appear—and disappear—onstage with Siegfried & Roy. The Secret Garden is a place where these animals can live free of danger while teaching us and our children new respect

for the majesty of nature. This garden



has been a secret, where Siegfried & Roy have sown the seeds of trust and hope. Now you may wander it and see with new eyes these marvelous

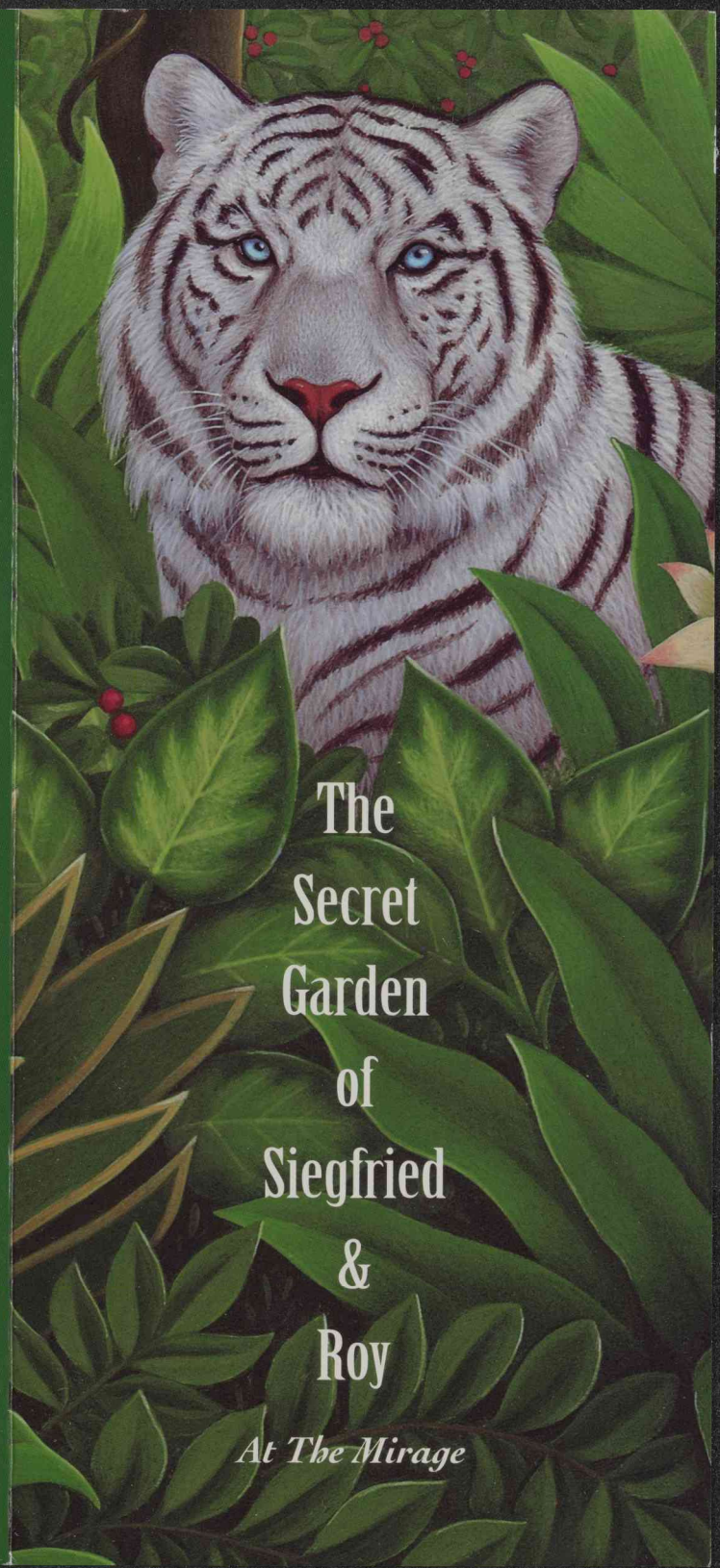


and exotic creatures. But above all, learn about them. Observe. Listen. Your awareness helps keep the magic alive.

## A Preservationist's Dream.

We've been blessed to spend our lives exploring magic and illusion. Now, with our Secret Garden, we can show you the greatest magic of all—the magic of nature. We believe that when any creature vanishes from the earth, all of us are diminished. We are all stewards to a precious, wild legacy. To help preserve it, we have created an enduring sanctuary for the planet's natural wonders. Even after a lifetime with our animal partners, there are so many things that amaze us. There is mystery here. We all have much to learn.

*Siegfried & Roy*



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of  
Siegfried  
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Roy

*At The Mirage*

# The Animals of the Secret Garden.

## **Black Panther:**

Popularly represented as a mysterious yet friendly creature, the black panther has become an ideal of grace and dark beauty. They are most frequently found in the jungles of Southeast Asia. These fine animals are capable of astounding leaps and remarkable feats of climbing.

## **Asian Elephant:**

One of fewer than 50,000 Asian elephants left in the world, Gildah is not only the Secret Garden's largest member at three tons, but its only vegetarian as well. Her daily intake is impressive: over 40 gallons of water and heaping portions of hay, sweet feed, grains, bread and fresh fruit.



## **White Lions of Timbavati:**

Meaning "the river that never dries out," the word Timbavati couldn't be a more apt description of the majestic creatures that were rescued from the brink of extinction by Siegfried & Roy's conservation program. The first male white lion cubs in the Western Hemisphere are among the program's offspring.

## **Heterozygous White Lions:**

While tawny in color and similar to their brownish brethren in every other respect, heterozygous white lions have the key distinction of carrying the white gene in their makeup. Males can grow to be nine feet in length and weigh as much as 500 pounds. They love their sleep: in safe, tranquil environments like the Secret Garden, they can enjoy as much as 16 to 20 hours of slumber a day.

## **Heterozygous Tigers:**

They may look just like other brownish tigers, but heterozygous ones differ in a crucial way: they carry the genetic code for a white coat. Because of this, they're extremely rare and absolutely necessary for the perpetuation of Siegfried & Roy's Royal White Tigers of Nevada. Full-grown males can be up to nine feet long and weigh up to 450 pounds, with females slightly smaller.

## **Striped White Tigers:**

Distinguished by white coats with light brown stripes, these tigers are extremely rare and exotic. Believed to be extinct until a cub was found by the Maharaja of Rewa in 1951, there are now close to 40 white tigers that make Las Vegas their home, thanks to a 15-year conservation and breeding program by Siegfried & Roy.

## **Snow Leopard:**

To the people of the mountainous regions of central Asia, the snow leopard is known as "the secret of the mountain." It is indeed a mysterious and rare animal thought by ancient people to possess spiritual powers. The leopard can reach six feet in length and leap great distances.

## **Snow White Tigers:**

The snow-covered foothills of the Himalayan mountains are the ancestral home of the snow white tiger. Believed by some to be the first of all tigers to exist on the planet, the snow white tiger is distinguished by faint stripes or no stripes at all. The first snow white tiger to become a member of Siegfried & Roy's conservation program was a majestic, all-white-coated, blue-eyed female named Sitarra, meaning "Star of India."